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Title: HYDRAULIC COMPENSATION FOR  
MAGNETICALLY BIASED FLUID  
DYNAMIC BEARING MOTOR

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**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007, Paper No. 20071017, for which a reply was due on January 25, 2008. Submitted herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for reply to March 25, 2008. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.